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Re: Reissue Application 10/045,902

Upon review:

- 1) Please assign this case to an examiner with an instruction that all the related files be reviewed to determine whether there is conflict between the claims of the patent under reissue and any of the patents listed in the TD. paper No 14 of SN 08/426,235?
- 2) Do not examine at this time. How to proceed with this case will depend on the result of the analysis.
- 3) Parent file 08/426,235, Pat. No. 6180991 is attached.

Please check with me if clarification/assistance is needed.

Please keep all files together and submit all files to the SPRE at the time of review.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance at 308-4628.